



The Ultimate Ski Trip Packing List

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You don't need more stuff. You just need the right stuff. Underlined items are linked to my favorite travel items.

Travel Documents & Reservations

- ☐ Driver's license / photo ID
- ☐ Passport (for international ski trips)
- ☐ Visa or entry authorization (if required)
- ☐ Credit cards with no foreign transaction fees (x2)
- ☐ Cash / local currency
- ☐ Travel insurance information (if purchased)
- ☐ Boarding passes / transportation confirmations
- ☐ Hotel / lodging confirmations
- ☐ Ski tickets / lift passes
- ☐ Ski rental / hire details
- ☐ Health insurance card + emergency contact info

Ski & Snowboard Gear

- ☐ Skis or snowboard
- ☐ Ski poles
- ☐ Ski boots / snowboard boots
- ☐ Helmet

Ski Clothing - Essentials

- ☐ Waterproof ski jacket
- ☐ Waterproof ski / snowboard pants
- ☐ Mid layer: fleece, wool sweater or lightweight down jacket
- ☐ Thermal tops / base layers
- ☐ Thermal pants / base layers
- ☐ Neck warmer / gaiter
- ☐ Wool or synthetic ski socks

Ski Clothing - Optional

- ☐ Fleece jacket for extra-cold days
- ☐ Beanie / warm hat

Ski Accessories

- ☐ Goggles
- ☐ Waterproof insulated gloves / mittens
- ☐ Wrist guards (beginner snowboarders)
- ☐ Knee pads (beginner snowboarders)
- ☐ Protective shorts / bum pads (beginner snowboarders)
- ☐ Pocket-size sunscreen
- ☐ SPF lip balm
- ☐ Pocket tissues
- ☐ Goggle wiper
- ☐ Hand warmers
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Hydration pack
- ☐ Small backpack / day pack

Travel Essentials I Never Leave Home Without

- ☐ Packing cubes
- ☐ Luggage scale
- ☐ AirTag or luggage tracker
- ☐ TSA-approved luggage locks
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Crossbody bag / purse
- ☐ Compression bags
- ☐ Travel laundry packets / laundry bag

Toiletries & Health

- ☐ Prescription medications
- ☐ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ☐ Floss & mouthwash
- ☐ Moisturizer for cold weather
- ☐ Hairbrush / comb & hair accessories
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Face cleanser

Off-the-Slopes Clothing

- ☐ Winter jacket
- ☐ Casual tops & sweaters
- ☐ Jeans / long pants
- ☐ Winter hat & scarf
- ☐ Casual gloves
- ☐ [Waterproof non-slip boots](#)
- ☐ Pajamas & underwear
- ☐ Swimsuit (hot tub / spa)
- ☐ [Flip-flops / slippers](#)

Travel Tech & Comfort

- ☐ Cell phone & charger
- ☐ [Portable charger](#)
- ☐ [Charging cable\(s\)](#)
- ☐ [Travel adapter \(international trips\)](#)
- ☐ Camera / GoPro & charger
- ☐ [Headphones](#)
- ☐ [Travel pillow](#)
- ☐ [Kindle or tablet \(optional\)](#)

Final Packing Advice

Ski gear gets bulky fast. If you're a first-time skier or snowboarder, renting skis, a snowboard, boots, poles and even some outerwear can save luggage space and avoid buying expensive gear before you know what you like.

My Favorite Ski Packing Tip

Pack your goggles and ski socks inside your ski boots to save space. For a multi-day trip, bring a fresh base layer and pair of ski socks for each ski day, while rotating mid layers.

Notes:

Toiletries & Health (cont'd)

- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Shampoo & conditioner
- ☐ Soap / body wash
- ☐ Shaving gel & razor
- ☐ Cosmetics & makeup remover
- ☐ Nail clippers & nail file
- ☐ Glasses / contacts & solution
- ☐ [Small first-aid kit](#)
- ☐ Muscle relief cream
- ☐ Basic OTC medications

Also Don't Forget

- ☐ Keys
- ☐ Snacks for travel day
- ☐ Change of clothes in your carry-on
- ☐ Digital copies of important travel documents

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